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Hi guys!

Per Laura's request below, could you all look through our list of facilities with OB/OD units (include all regardless of permit and operating status) and pull out those that are DOE facilities? When you locate those facilities, could you look to see if we have permits for them and if so, forward those permits to Laura? I know that we have not been asking for applications, so don't worry about those. However, if you do find permits, could you please provide Laura with the appropriate EPA Regional contact so that she can call and ask for the applications related to the permits?

Thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: media today

Hi Sasha,

Thanks for the update and all the good news about the research that has been done!

I need help finding RCRA permits and/or applications for Department of Energy sites to help educate the public about OB/OD activities at DOE sites, in addition to DOD. Is this something that you could share with me? I could use as soon as possible.

I did some searching today and found that Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has a [draft RCRA permit](#) for Site 300 which includes three thermal treatment units and Los Alamos (per EPA [website](#)) is operating on interim status. Just a few examples.

Any help would be great. Thank you!  
Laura

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**Subject:** RE: media today

Thanks Laura! I did receive this from Mark Toohey as well. Well written and quite eye-opening, especially for folks with little awareness.

On a separate note, we have been gathering additional (hopefully all) RCRA OB/OD permits that we will post on our Subpart X website in the near future. Also, we have a group of summer interns that are developing National maps (using ESRI maps for Microsoft) showing locations of OB/OD facilities, including the number of OB/OD units, their permit status, and whether they are/were Superfund sites as well. We are very excited about this project and will make the maps available, once QA/QC'd, through our website as well.

Regards,  
Sasha

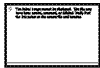
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